

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Toshiyuki Hattori ) Group Art Unit 3617  
Appl. No. : 10/786,887 )  
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For : ENGINE CONTROL FOR )  
WATERCRAFT )  
Examiner : Unknown )

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that the following amendments be entered before examination of the above-identified application.